GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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DELHI METRO RAIL PROJECT
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI;MANOJ SINHA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Metro` link for `Satellites` appearing in `The Hindu` dated June 23, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to provide metro service to the residents of bordering States of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the names of places selected for the purpose;

(e) whether the entire transport scenario in the entire NCR region is needed to be transformed dramatically, which would decongest the capital;

(f) if so, the details of the planning of the Government; and

(g) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): The following three corridors have been initially prioritised for implementation in consultation with the State Governments:-

(i) Shahdara-Ghaziabad (13.8 Kms.)

(ii) Sahibabad-Minto Bridge (19.2 Kms)

(iii) Dayabasti-Gurgaon (26 kms.)

(e): There is a need for up-gradation and expansion of present transport network to provide for faster and easier accessibility in National Capital Region (NCR) to facilitate decongestion of Delhi.

(f)&(g): The Functional Plan of the NCR Planning Board on Transportation includes various elements such as the development of Mass Rapid Transit System as well as the development of various Expressways in the Region. These plans are in various states of implementation.